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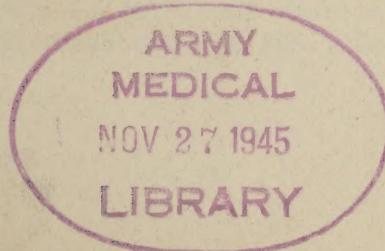
ALL BUT 11,000 DOCTORS TO BE RELEASED BY NEXT JUNE

Army doctors are being released faster than the Army is reducing its total strength, in spite of the large number of battle casualties still remaining in hospitals and the requirement of doctors for separation center work, according to Major General Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army, who spoke recently in New York in appreciation of the services rendered by member hospitals of the United Hospital Fund of New York.

"The peculiar situation that we find ourselves in is that demobilization, in which everyone is concerned, cannot proceed without the help of thousands of doctors -- 2,000 of whom are devoting their medical services solely to separation centers," General Kirk said. "By the first of January more than 14,000 doctors will have been returned to civilian life, which is more than one-third of the total number of doctors comprising the Army Medical Corps at its peak. By June of next year we anticipate releasing all but 11,000 doctors."

General Kirk, stating the peak hospital load in the United States to be 318,000, pointed out that there is still a need for medical personnel and that "one of our greatest problems is to hold enough doctors in the service to give the maximum medical care to our patients."

"I want to assure you," General Kirk concluded, "that, first, the Army Medical Department is going to continue to give to the sick and wounded soldiers of this war the best medical care known to science, and secondly, that it is going to return to civilian life as rapidly as possible every Medical Department officer whose services are not essential to the Army."



ARMY TO RELEASE 23 HOSPITALS BY JANUARY 1

Release by the Army of 23 hospitals out of its wartime peak of 65 by January 1, 1946, has been announced by Major General Norman T. Kirk, The Surgeon General.

These hospitals will be offered to the Veterans' Administration or back to their former owners in the case of leased properties.

Additional hospitals will be released after the first of the year, but the schedule for such release cannot be forecast at this time, General Kirk declared. "As the number of men being cared for in any hospital decrease to the point where it is uneconomical to maintain it as a separate institution, the patients and facilities are consolidated into more efficient and workable units," he explained.

The peak patient load of hospitals in the United States, reached at the end of June 1945, was 318,000, and has been dropping slowly ever since, despite the influx of men from overseas theaters, which was more than compensated for by hospital discharges.

The Medical Department estimated that by January 1, 1946 this total will have declined to about 220,000 patients, and that by June of 1947 there will be only 70,000 men remaining in Army hospitals.

The hospitals to be released and the schedule is as follows: Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas - 12 December 1945; Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver, Washington - 5 December 1945; Battey General Hospital, Rome, Georgia - 15 December 1945; Baxter General Hospital, Spokane, Washington - 10 November 1945; Darnall General Hospital, Danville, Kentucky - 15 December 1945; DeWitt General Hospital, Auburn, California - 31 December 1945; Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Georgia - 15 December 1945; Camp Forrest Hospital Center, (POW) Camp Forrest, Tennessee - 15 December 1945; Foster General Hospital, Jackson, Mississippi - 15 December 1945; Glennan General Hospital, Okmulgee, Oklahoma - 21 November 1945; Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, California - 21 December 1945; Harmon General Hospital, Longview, Texas - 5 December 1945; Heff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, California - 10 November 1945; La Garde General Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana - 28 November 1945; McCaw General Hospital, Walla Walla, Washington - 25 November 1945; Camp Pickett General Hospital, Camp Fickett, Virginia - 1 December 1945; Stark General Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina - 15 October 1945; Thayer General Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee - 31 December 1945; Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, California - 20 November 1945; Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas - 1 December 1945; Camp Butner Convalescent Hospital, Camp Butner, North Carolina - 15 December 1945; Camp Pickett Convalescent Hospital, Camp Pickett, Virginia - 27 October 1945; Wakeman Convalescent Hospital, Camp Atterbury, Indiana - 15 December 1945.

NINE KOREAN PHYSICIANS BEGIN YEAR OF TRAINING IN UNITED STATES

Nine physicians from Korea, recently welcomed to the United States by Major General Norman T. Kirk, The Surgeon General, and Brigadier General James S. Simmons, Chief of Preventive Medicine Service, have begun a year of study in the field of public health, sponsored by the International Health Institute of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Three of the physicians are attending Johns Hopkins University Medical School, three Harvard University Medical School, and three the University of Michigan Medical School.

The purpose of the year of training, General Kirk said, "is to lay the foundation for a self-sufficient medical service for the Korean nation. For more than thirty years the Japanese have dominated all medical and other scientific work in Korea as well as its national and local government affairs. No Korean has been allowed to serve in a position of responsibility in the nation or in his own community."

SENSORY AID FOR THE BLIND BEING DEVELOPED

Development of a sensory aid for the blind which operates on electronic principles akin to radar, and which was first initiated at the request of The Surgeon General, has reached an advanced stage, according to an announcement by the War Department.

The experimental model, weighing nine pounds and connected with a single earphone, contains a three-watt lamp which focuses a narrow ray of light through a lens. Any object within twenty feet of the device will reflect the light back toward a second lens, which, in turn, transfers the light to a photo-electric cell, divided into five units for computing distance. The cell then produces electrical bursts of energy or sound tones and these are transmitted to the ear through a standard hearing device. The handle of the device is parallel to the direction of the first light ray, enabling the user to detect, through the position of his hand, the direction of the object.

Although the laboratory model of the device has been completed and tested at Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, it is not yet considered sufficiently perfected to be practical for use, and requires further development before being placed in production.

ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE LIQUIDATED

Medical students now in the Army Specialized Training Program, which is undergoing gradual liquidation, will continue training through the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1945, with the future of the program depending upon requirements for medical officers, which will be reconsidered at that time, according to an announcement by the War Department.

MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE F. LULL GETS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Major General George F. Lull, Deputy Surgeon General of the Army, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Office of The Surgeon General from June 1940 to August 1945."

First commissioned into the Army Medical Reserve as a First Lieutenant in 1912, General Lull had reached the rank of temporary Lt. Colonel by 1918, though he later reverted to the rank of Major until the confirmation of his rank as Lt. Colonel in 1933. In 1939 he was promoted to Colonel, in 1943 to Brigadier General, and in 1943 to his present rank. He served in France with the AEF as Commanding Officer of Base Hospital No. 35, and, previous to World War I, in the Canal Zone at Camp Gaillard. He has served in various positions at Walter Reed General Hospital, including Chief of Laboratory Service, Director of Laboratories and Professor of Bacteriology, Director of the Occupational Therapy Department, and Instructor at the Army Medical School. In addition to these duties, he has served as Assistant to the Eighth Corps Area Surgeon, Medical Advisor of the Governor General of the Philippines, and as Director of Military Personnel and Chief of the Statistical Division in the Office of The Surgeon General.

The citation: "In his capacity as Chief of the Personnel Service he was responsible for developing plans to augment the various officers' corps and the enlisted and civilian personnel of the Medical Department during the nation's first total mobilization of medical manpower. As Deputy Surgeon General, he was largely responsible for establishing policies and directing studies which resulted in many outstanding medical achievements such as the advancement in preventive health measures, the remarkably low incidence of disease, and the low mortality from both disease and battle wounds. General Lull's skillful discharge of difficult duties and his devotion to the mission of the Medical Department contributed in important degree to the success of the Army's unprecedented medical program."

GENERAL MORGAN AND COLONEL DIEUAIDE VISIT PACIFIC ARMY HOSPITALS

Brigadier General Hugh J. Morgan, Director of Medical Consultants Division, and Colonel Francis R. Dieuaide, Chief of Tropical Disease Treatment Branch, are making an inspection of medical services in the Pacific, Japan and Japanese territory, and surveying problems concerned with internal medicine, the Office of The Surgeon General has announced.

During a two-week stop-over in Manila, a special study was made of the comparison between patients from Asia suffering starvation and Europe's starvation cases. Health studies were recently made in Europe by Brigadier General James S. Simmons, Chief of Preventive Medicine Service, and Colonel Thomas B. Turner, Director of Civil Public Health and Nutrition.

NEW ARMY CAMERA FEATURES SELF-CONTAINED LIGHT SOURCE

The Army's Pictorial Service has developed for the use of The Surgeon General's Office a camera which uses an ultra high-speed, high intensity, self-contained light source, the War Department has announced.

The new device is as simple in operation as a box camera. It enables anyone to take color or black and white still pictures of the fastest action, indoors and outdoors, at distances of from six inches to twelve feet.

The light source is built into the camera proper. Every phase of the picture-taking operation, except focusing and clicking the shutter, is absolutely automatic.

The camera was developed at the request of the Army's Surgeon General by the Pictorial Engineering and Research Laboratory Division of the Signal Corps Photographic Center, Long Island City, New York, from an idea originally conceived by Captain Rollin W. King and Mr. Emanuel Berlant. It enables photographically unskilled amateurs to take the most perfect pictures yet obtained of surgical operations, and has also been found highly valuable in the work of the Corps of Military Police and Ordnance Department.

The industrial possibilities of this camera have not been explored by the Army. It weighs approximately five and one-half pounds, is operated from a portable electric power pack, which weighs approximately 27 pounds, and it may be plugged into any ordinary current line. The camera uses 35 mm. film and contains its own built-in light source, a coiled circular quartz vapor discharge tube. The tube, designed and constructed by the General Electric Company, gives a flash of approximately 1/25,000th of a second duration, too short a period of time to harm the eye.

The device has been used by the Medical Corps to photograph open eyes at close-up ranges. It is estimated that the flash tube is capable of withstanding the strain of 50,000 flashes, each of which, at its peak intensity, is brighter than sunlight. The brilliance of the flash is so great that the surrounding general illumination of the subject need not be taken into consideration.

Due to the extremely rapid flash discharge, the camera has a phenomenal motion-stopping ability, which is capable of "freezing" the whirring of a moving fan blade.

Four models of the camera are now in existence, and others are being developed.

PACIFIC MEDICAL INSTALLATIONS INSPECTION TOUR

Brigadier General R. W. Bliss, Assistant Surgeon General, Brigadier General William C. Menninger, Director of Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division, and Dr. Eli Ginzberg, Director of Resources Analysis Division, are now on a tour of inspection of Medical Department installations in the Pacific. The trip will include stops at Honolulu, Guam, Shanghai, Chungking, and Tokyo.

NUTRITION DIVISION NEWS

Colonel John B. Youmans, Assistant Director, Civil Public Health and Nutrition Division, recently returned from approximately 90 days temporary duty in Europe where he served as Chief Nutrition Consultant, largely responsible for formulating policies and procedures for nutrition survey work to be conducted in the U. S. Zone of Occupation throughout this winter. Prior to his return, Major William F. Ashe, Jr., previously Assistant Director, Nutrition Division, was assigned to take over the duties of Colonel Youmans when he returned to the Zone of Interior.

Captain Cyrus E. French, Sn C, returned 18 October to the Zone of Interior from Europe where he served as a member of a nutrition survey team. On approximately the same date, Major Sanford C. Monroe, MC, also returned from Europe, where he had been conducting somewhat similar work.

Colonel Wendall H. Griffith, Sn C, Chief of the Nutrition Branch, ETOUSA, throughout the period of his entire assignment to Europe, has returned to the Zone of Interior and is currently assigned to the Office of The Surgeon General for the purpose of writing the history of the nutrition program conducted in the European Theater.

"Interpretation of Certain Information Relative to Food Starvation" was discussed at a dinner given on 9 November for Dr. W. R. Aykroyd, Director of Nutrition, Research Laboratories, Coonoor, India. Colonel John B. Youmans, Colonel Paul E. Howe, and Colonel Wendall H. Griffith, all of the Office of The Surgeon General, with others, attended the dinner-meeting.

Colonel John B. Youmans attended the meeting of the Southern Medical Association held in Cincinnati, 13 through 15 November, for the purpose of consultations on nutrition problems.

Captain Albert J. Dyer visited Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on 8 and 9 November for the purpose of observing and assisting in the nutrition survey being conducted there by Commander McCay and his group of workers from the Navy.

POSTGRADUATE COURSE OF AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS HOLD SESSION

A session of the Postgraduate Course of the American College of Physicians was held recently at Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver, Washington, under the direction of Colonel Charles K. Berle, MC, Commanding Officer of Barnes General Hospital.

Some of the subjects covered during the meeting were rheumatic fever here and overseas; clinical observation in intestinal infections; massive dosage of penicillin in the treatment of bacterial endocarditis; and roentgenologist and antral gastritis. Approximately fifty guests were present.

ARMY DOCTORS MAKE OVER ONE MILLION PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS DURING OCTOBER

Over 1,250,000 physical examinations of Army officers and soldiers being demobilized in the United States were completed by Army doctors during October, according to Major General Norman T. Kirk, The Surgeon General.

The two thousand Army doctors assigned to separation centers alone completed examinations of 757,433 men during this period. In addition, Army doctors are assigned to other separation offices.

It is the policy of the Army, General Kirk said, to see that every man being released from the service is given the ultimate medical care before returning to civilian life. In addition, he pointed out, in order to speed demobilization, the complete physical examination has been so planned that the average soldier is processed by eight different doctors in one hour from the time the first doctor sees him, provided he has no ailment.

In this chain of medical examination he is looked over by a dentist, eye specialist, ear, nose and throat specialist, orthopedist, surgeon, urologist, and internist. Finally an overall medical officer, who has before him the reports of all preceding examinations, including all X-Rays and laboratory tests, with the exception of serology, determines his physical condition. If it is necessary the man is referred to a ninth doctor -- a psychiatrist.

PARAPLEGIC PATIENTS TO RETAIN ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT

Permanently disabled patients, upon their discharge from Army hospitals, may retain any appliances then in their use, which are necessary for their comfort and safety, according to a recent War Department bulletin.

Issued especially for the benefit of paraplegic patients (those suffering paralysis of the lower half of the body on both sides) the bulletin specifies that hospital equipment which is classified as nonexpendable may be issued upon the authority of the bulletin, and expendable equipment may be issued to these patients at the discretion of the commanding officer of the hospital. Some of the equipment listed includes adjustable hospital beds, Balkan frames, invalid chairs, and innerspring mattresses and covers. No reimbursement is required of the patient.

O'REILLY GENERAL HOSPITAL OBSERVES FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

More than 16,000 surgical operations have been performed during the past four years at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri, according to the hospital's Commanding General George B. Foster, who spoke at the ceremony celebrating the fourth anniversary of O'Reilly.

O'REILLY GENERAL HOSPITAL OBSERVES FOURTH ANNIVERSARY (Continued)

The Medical Department Enlisted Technicians School at O'Reilly, General Foster pointed out, has graduated more than 14,000 technically trained medical corpsmen, and in addition, courses have been conducted for orthopedic mechanics, anaesthetists, physical therapy aides, hospital dietitians, X-Ray, laboratory and occupational therapy technicians.

Adding that more than 4000 battle casualties are still receiving medical care at O'Reilly General Hospital, General Foster said, "I fully realize that without the whole-hearted and full cooperation of all operating personnel, O'Reilly could not have gained for itself the outstanding reputation that it not only enjoys today, but has continuously enjoyed during the past four years. I desire upon this memorable occasion to pay high tribute to the officers, nurses, enlisted men and women and the civilians who have served at O'Reilly, and to publicly acknowledge my gratitude for the loyalty, fidelity, cooperativeness, and selfless devotion to duty which they have displayed at all times."

COLONEL FRANCIS E. WEATHERBY NE" VALLEY FORGE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SERVICE CHIEF

Colonel Francis E. Weatherby, MC, President of the Third Service Command Army Retiring Board, has been assigned as Chief of the Neuropsychiatric Service at Valley Forge General Hospital, replacing Lt. Colonel Seymour Rosenberg, MC, who is retiring to civilian practice.

Commissioned in the United States Army in 1917, Colonel Weatherby directed the Neuropsychiatric Section of the Station Hospital in Coblenz, Germany for four years, following World War I. In 1922 he was assigned to Walter Reed General Hospital, and served six years there with the Neuropsychiatry Section. He also held a post at William Beaumont General Hospital, and was at the Schofield Barracks station hospital in Hawaii at the time of the Japanese attack there. He has served overseas as Commanding Officer of the 157th General Hospital.

Colonel Weatherby is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, and is a diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

COLONEL M. E. RANDOLPH RETURNS TO THE SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE

Lt. Colonel M. E. Randolph, MC, Chief of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section at Valley Forge General Hospital, will be transferred December 1 to the Office of The Surgeon General, Washington, D. C., to serve as Chief Consultant in Ophthalmology to The Surgeon General.

A graduate of the University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins Medical College, Colonel Randolph was Chief of Ophthalmology Branch of The Surgeon General's Office, previous to his transfer to Valley Forge. He will be replaced by Lt. Colonel Phillips Thygeson, MC.

GENERAL MACARTHUR PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEDICAL SERVICES

General Douglas MacArthur, in an article in a recent issue of THE JOURNAL OF MILITARY MEDICINE IN THE PACIFIC, made the following remarks concerning the part played by the medical services in "World War II:

"War through the ages has demanded in large degree the help of those who practice the art of healing. Never has such need been greater than in the Pacific. Early in the campaign disease presented its most serious threats. Vigorous action has eliminated much of that hazard. The application of old principles and newly devised measures on a magnified scale has assured our advance against the hazards of nature.

"Almost impenetrable terrain and vast distances have not prevented our doctors from pressing close to the enemy line to give the wounded immediate care. Air evacuation reached its highest development in transporting casualties from the field to hospitals far in the rear. New drugs have accomplished miracles in treatment. And in consequence the command has been maintained in a gratifying state of health with the rate of recovery of the sick and wounded unsurpassed.

"The Journal of Military Medicine in the Pacific is a commendable endeavor to disseminate valuable information and has my approval and best wishes for success. "Without health -- physical, mental and spiritual -- there can be nothing!"

COLONEL JAMES B. BROWN APPOINTED PLASTIC SURGERY CONSULTANT

Colonel James E. Brown, MC, Chief of plastic surgery at Valley Forge General Hospital, has been appointed senior consultant in plastic surgery to The Surgeon General.

AWARDS, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TYPHUS COMMISSION MEDAL:

Colonel Richard T. Ernest, MC, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina

Lt. Colonel Wilson C. Williams, MC, Nashville, Tennessee

Captain Bernard Daitz, Sn C, New York, New York

1st Lt. Nathan L. Nathanson, MAC, Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York

LEGION OF MERIT - Colonel Howard F. Currie, MC, De Funiak Springs, Fla.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL - Colonel Myron P. Rudolph, Louisville, Ky.

MAJOR DALLAS G. BAYNTON RECEIVES ITALIAN AWARD

Major Dallas G. Baynton, ANC, Chicago, Illinois, has been awarded the Cross For War Merit by the Italian Government, the War Department has announced. Major Baynton has been a member of the Army Nurse Corps since 1942.

PROMOTIONS, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel

CONRAD BERENS ACTON, MC, Baltimore, Maryland
HERMAN LUDWIG BLUMGART, MC, Boston, Massachusetts
WALTER HOWELL BUCKHOLTS, MC, Duncan, Oklahoma
CHARLES DENNIS DRISCOLL, MC, Brookline, Massachusetts
MARCUS DAVID KOGEL, MC, Jamaica, Long Island, New York
WILLIAM DRANER NORTH, MC, Nashville, Tennessee
HAROLD AUGUSTUS SOFIELD, MC, River Forest, Illinois
JACK WILLIAM SCHWARTZ, MC, Kenneth, Missouri

Major to Lieutenant Colonel

HOWARD WALTER BAKER, MC, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
MALCOLM EUGENE BECKHAM, MC, Appleton, Tennessee
CLAUDE MARION BLOSS, MC, Okemah, Oklahoma
RICHARD WARREN BRITT, MC, Tonawanda, New York
FRANCIS FROTHINGHAM CARY, MC, New York City
MOSES DAVID DEREN, MC, Syracuse, New York
JOHN ROBERT FORD, MC, Gloversville, New York
WILLIAM JOHN GARLAND, MC, Logansport, Louisiana
HAROLD ELWOOD GRABER, MC, Fairfield, Iowa
FRANK ALBERT HILL, MC, Plymouth, Wisconsin
JOHN BARNARD HITZ, MC, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
WILLIAM HUME HOSKINS, MC, Venice, Florida
KARL HERBERT HOUGHTON, MC, Los Angeles, California
JOHN ANTHONY KELLY, MC, Long Island, New York
ROBERT CHESTER KIRK, MC, Columbus, Ohio
MURRAY LAWRENCE MAURER, MC, St. Albans, Long Island, New York
JOSEPH STITES McDANIEL, JR., MC, Dover, Delaware
JOSEPH DOUGLAS McDONALD, MC, Evansville, Indiana
JAMES RUSSELL NEVITT, MC, Moran, Kansas
ERNEST BINGHAM OLIVER, MC, Birmingham, Alabama
JOHN KENNER STEWART, MC, Clinton, Iowa
PAUL ALLEN REED, MC, Washington, D. C.
JUNIOR EDWARD RICH, MC, Ogden, Utah
WELDON KENNETH RUTH, MC, Okeene, Oklahoma
JACOB JACK YEE, MC, Sacramento, California
ROY L. BODINE, JR., DC, Spokane, Washington
PERCIVAL STANLEY BROWN, DC, Bristol, Connecticut
EARL KELLER KAFNER, DC, Louisville, Kentucky
ARTHUR LETCHER IRONS, DC, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
GEORGE THOMAS PERKINS, DC, San Antonio, Texas
ROBERT WILLIAM SCHOTT, DC, Glendale, California
FRANCIS ELDON VAN HORN, DC, Wheeling, West Virginia
FREDERICK WARDWELL WARREN, JR., DC, El Paso, Texas

PROMOTIONS, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT (Continued)

JAMES IRVING WEINBERG, MC, Atlanta, Georgia
RAYMOND MCKINLEY WILLIAMS, MC, San Francisco, California
WALTER JOHN WINTERHOFF, DC, St. Louis, Missouri
ALBERT ARTHUR ROBY, JR., VC, Apopka, Florida
MARVIN JOHN TWIEHAUS, VC, Manhattan, Kansas
CHARLES LESTER PIERCE, SnC, Ancon, Canal Zone
GERALD EUGENE RIEPE, SnC, Denver, Colorado
FENNER HARVEY WHITNEY, JR., SnC, University Heights, New York
ELI EGBERT DAMAN, PhC, Salina, Kansas
JAMES STUART MORGAN, MAC, Danville, Virginia
ERIE FLEEDON PIERCE, MAC, St. Louis, Missouri

ARRIVALS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES B. SPRUIT, USA, of Washington, D. C., formerly European Theater of Operations, assigned to Personnel Service.

COLONEL ELDRIDGE H. CAMPBELL, JR., MC, of Albany, New York, formerly Mediterranean Theater of Operations, assigned to Surgical Consultants Division, General Surgery Branch.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWARD M. GUNN, MC, of Providence, Rhode Island, formerly ASFTC, Camp Sibert Alabama, assigned to Operations Service, Training Division, Training Doctrine Branch.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RICHARD MASON, MC, of St. Petersburg, Florida, formerly European Theater of Operations, assigned to Preventive Medicine Service, Infectious Disease Control Division.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL VERNON D. PETTIT, MC, of Memphis, Tennessee, formerly Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, assigned to Operations Service, Training Division, Troop Training Branch.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL OTTO A. WURL, MC, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, formerly European Theater of Operations, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Medical Statistics Division.

MAJOR FREDERICK FINK, MC, of Arlington, Virginia, formerly Army Medical Purchasing Office, New York, New York, assigned to Deputy Surgeon General, Army Medical Research & Development Board, Development Division (Liaison Branch).

MAJOR HAROLD M. HORACK, MC, of Arlington, Virginia, formerly European Theater of Operations, assigned to Preventive Medicine Service, Medical Intelligence & Health Education Division.

CAPTAIN GEORGE B. KEGLEY, MC, of Wytheville, Virginia, formerly MDRP, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, assigned to Professional Administrative Service, Professional Inquiries Unit.

1ST LIEUTENANT ANDRE B. BALLARD, MC, of New York, New York, formerly Detachment of Patients, ASF Regional Station Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, assigned to Preventive Medicine Service, Medical Intelligence & Health Education Division.

ARRIVALS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (Continued)

MAJOR FRANK M. TAYLOR, JR., DC, of Ontario, California, formerly European Theater of Operations, assigned to Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Procurement, Separation & Reserve Branch.

MAJOR MARY B. SCHICK, ANC, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, formerly Deshon General Hospital, Butler, Pennsylvania, assigned to Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Army Nurse Branch.

1ST LIEUTENANT E. LUCINDA GRAVES, ANC, of Indianola, Iowa, formerly European Theater of Operations, assigned to Technical Information Division, Army Nurse Branch.

1ST LIEUTENANT OLENA M. COLE, PT, of Bradford, Illinois, formerly European Theater of Operations, assigned to Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division.

1ST LIEUTENANT MARY N. SWAN, MDD, of Denver, Colorado, formerly MDRP, Fort Dix, New Jersey, assigned to Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM R. DURYEE, MAC, of New York, New York, formerly Detachment of Patients, ASF Regional Station Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, assigned to Operations Service, Training Division, Training Doctrine Branch.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. HAMILTON, MAC, of San Antonio, Texas, formerly Fort Sam Houston, Texas, assigned to Supply Service, Distribution Division, Domestic Branch.

CAPTAIN PAUL W. MURPHY, MAC, of Worcester, Massachusetts, formerly Los Angeles Port of Embarkation, Wilmington, California, assigned to Operations Service, Hospital & Domestic Operations Division, Medical Regulating Unit.

DEPARTURES, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WALTER E. BARTON, MC, of Boston, Massachusetts, formerly Reconditioning Consultants Division, to be assigned to Separation Center, Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARWELL WILSON, MC, of Memphis, Tennessee, formerly Surgical Consultants Division, General Surgery Branch, to be assigned to MDRP, O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri.

MAJOR DANIEL H. DEYOE, MC, of Niskayuna, New York, formerly Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition & Retirement Branch, to be assigned to Detachment of Patients, ASF Regional Station Hospital, Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

MAJOR ARTHUR A. HALEVY, MC, of Chicago, Illinois, formerly Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Induction Branch, to be assigned to Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

MAJOR LESLIE E. MORRISSETT, MC, of Greenwich, Connecticut, formerly Surgical Consultants Division, Otolaryngology Branch, to be assigned to MDRP, Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

MAJOR ARTHUR SCHINDLER, MC, of Brooklyn, New York, formerly Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Disposition & Retirement Branch, to be assigned to Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

MAJOR NORMAN M. WALL, MC, of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, formerly Professional Administrative Service, Physical Standards Division, Induction Branch, to be assigned to Separation Center, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

DEPARTURES, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (Continued)

CAPTAIN CARLO HENZE, MC, of Washington, D. C., formerly Preventive Medicine Service, Medical Intelligence & Health Education Division, to be assigned to Separation Service, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

CAPTAIN JOHN S. HUNT, MC, of Lexington, Kentucky, formerly Medical Consultants Division, Tuberculosis Branch, to be assigned to Separation Center, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

MAJOR ERNEST F. FEDOR, DC, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Procurement, Separation & Reserve Branch, to be assigned to Crile General Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

CAPTAIN GUSTAV O. KRUGER, JR., DC, of Washington, D. C., formerly Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Classification & Record Branch, to be assigned to Separation Center, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

MAJOR MARY MCKINNON, ANC, of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, formerly Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Army Nurse Branch, to be assigned Overseas.

1ST LIEUTENANT DORIS R. SCHWARTZ, ANC, of Brooklyn, New York, formerly Technical Information Division, Army Nurse Branch, to be assigned to 212th Hospital Ship Complement, Los Angeles, Port of Embarkation, Wilmington, California.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CLARENCE J. BABCOCK, SnC, of Washington, D. C., formerly Veterinary Division, Meat & Dairy Hygiene Branch, to be assigned to Separation Center, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

MAJOR SYLVESTER C. SLOAT, MAC, of Elmont, Long Island, New York, formerly Fiscal Division, Accounts & Audits Branch, to be assigned to Separation Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

MAJOR DAVID A. SMITH, MAC, of Athens, Alabama, formerly Personnel Service, Military Personnel Division, Procurement, Separation & Reserve Branch, to be assigned to Separation Center, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

CAPTAIN CHARLES L. HAWKINS, MAC, of Houston, Texas, formerly Operations Service, Hospital & Domestic Operations Division, Medical Regulating Unit.

REASSIGNMENTS, OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

MAJOR ROSS E. GARRETT, MAC, is relieved from duty with the Personnel Control Unit, Personnel Service, and assigned to Control Division.